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**Kawasaki Jonathan REA**

Nationality British Ballymena  
Born 02/02/1987 Age 32 Starts 268  
Wins 80 Last win: 2019, Laguna Seca/2  
Podiums 156 Last podium: 2019, Laguna Seca/3  
Poles 20 Last pole: 2019, Laguna Seca  
Front Rows 73 Fastest laps 62 Points 4,159.5

Team Kawasaki Racing Team  
Championship: P1 Pts.: 433 Wins 9 Poles 4 Pod. 22

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 20 Wins 7 Podiums 14 Poles 2 Best race: 1 Best grid: 1  
Absolute domination for Rea in Algarve as he has been the only winner here since the second 2014 race, for an active streak of seven wins in a row.  
> His current string of seven wins make Portimao his second best track behind Assen, where he won eight races consecutively from 2014 Race 2 to 2018 Race 1. A win in Race 1 and in the Tissot Superpole Race will allow him to equal the longest streak of wins on a given track, nine, set by Tom Sykes in Donington from 2013 Race 1 to 2017 Race 1.  
> Rea is the only rider who won in Portimao starting outside the top four grid spots: he recorded a double in 2015 starting from eighth and in 2017 and 2018 he won the second races starting from ninth.  
> Rea has led here no less than 12 races, including the last eight.  
> Scored eight out of the ten Honda podiums on this track from 2008 to 2014.  
> Rea debuted in the WorldSBK championship in 2008 at Portimao, which was the last weekend of the season. He came from the World Supersport Championship: he recorded the third best time in Superpole and finished fourth in Race 1.

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**HONDA Leon CAMIER**

Nationality British Ashford, Kent  
Born 04/08/1986 Age 33 Starts 215  
Podiums 9 Last podium: 2013, Silverstone/1  
Front Rows 5 Fastest laps 1 Points 1,247.5

Team Moriwaki Althea Honda Team  
Championship: P17 Pts.: 26

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 16 Best race: 4 Best grid: 9  
Leon Camier has scored points every time he has finished the race in Algarve, with fourth as his best result in 2013 Race 1 for Suzuki and in 2017 Race 1 for MV Agusta.  
> Luck has not been on his side recently here, as he was able to reach the chequered flag only three times in his last nine starts in Algarve.

**7**

**DUCATI Chaz DAVIES**

Nationality British Knighton  
Born 10/02/1987 Age 32 Starts 201  
Wins 30 Last win: 2019, Laguna Seca/3  
Podiums 85 Last podium: 2019, Laguna Seca/3  
Poles 7 Last pole: 2019, Imola  
Front Rows 22 Fastest laps 31 Points 2,473.5

Team Aruba.it Racing - Ducati  
Championship: P7 Pts.: 184 Wins 1 Poles 1 Pod. 6

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 11 Podiums 3 Best race: 2 Best grid: 3  
Three podium finishes for Chaz Davies in Algarve: he was 3rd in Race 2, 2014 and Race 1, 2015 and second in Race 1, 2017. Last year, he was just outside the podium, finishing twice fourth.  
> Last year, Chaz Davies entered the weekend just 16 days after breaking his right collarbone in training.  
> Davies qualified on the front row here twice with the third time in 2014 and 2015. Last year, he was just 14th in Tissot Superpole.  
> Davies crashed out of the race at Portimao four times, and recorded also a terrible crash in Free Practice in 2013 at more than 180kph.

**11**

**YAMAHA Sandro CORTESE**

Nationality German Ochsenhausen  
Born 06/01/1990 Age 29 Starts 25  
Front Rows 2 Points 100

Team GRT Yamaha WorldSBK  
Championship: P10 Pts.: 100

Last year, Sandro Cortese was sixth from third on the grid in the World Supersport race run in Algarve.

**19**

**DUCATI Alvaro BAUTISTA**

Nationality Spanish Talavera de la Reina  
Born 21/11/1984 Age 34 Starts 24  
Wins 14 Last win: 2019, Misano/2  
Podiums 18 Last podium: 2019, Donington/3  
Poles 3 Last pole: 2019, Assen  
Front Rows 7 Fastest laps 13 Points 352

Team Aruba.it Racing - Ducati  
Championship: P2 Pts.: 352 Wins 14 Poles 3 Pod. 18

Entering the final part of the season, Alvaro Bautista will have to face three tracks new to him, not present in MotoGP™ he has raced in from 2002 to 2018. The first one is Algarve, then Magny Cours and San Juan. He will then find familiar ground in the final round in Losail.

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**DUCATI Michael Ruben RINALDI**

Nationality Italian Rimini  
Born 21/12/1995 Age 23 Starts 41  
Points 174

Team Barni Racing Team  
Championship: P11 Pts.: 97

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 2 Best race: 8 Best grid: 11  
Last year, Michael Ruben Rinaldi was 9th and 8th in Algarve.  
> In 2017, he was 9th from 8th on the grid in the Superstock 1000 race at Portimao.  
> He was the polesitter in the Superstock 600 race held here in 2015, but in the race he finished in second behind Toprak Razgatlioglu.

**22**

**YAMAHA Alex LOWES**

Nationality British Lincoln  
Born 14/09/1990 Age 28 Starts 154  
Wins 1 Last win: 2018, Brno/2  
Podiums 16 Last podium: 2019, Misano/2  
Poles 1 Last pole: 2018, Assen  
Front Rows 8 Fastest laps 3 Points 1,116

Team Pata Yamaha Official WorldSBK Team  
Championship: P3 Pts.: 220 Pod. 5

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 8 Best race: 4 Best grid: 4  
Alex Lowes' best weekend at Portimao was his first one: he was 6th and 4th in 2014, racing for Suzuki. He then scored four more points finishes, including a 10th and 11th last year.  
> He didn't score points here in 2017, when he crashed twice.  
> His best Tissot Superpole result here is a fourth, scored in 2015 for Suzuki and in 2017 for Yamaha.

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**HONDA Ryuichi KIYONARI**

Nationality Japanese Saitama  
Born 23/09/1982 Age 36 Starts 78  
Wins 3 Last win: 2008, Donington/2  
Podiums 6 Last podium: 2009, Monza/2

Front Rows 4 Fastest laps 1 Points 367

Team Moriwaki Althea Honda Team  
Championship: P20 Pts.: 20

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 2

Best race: 8 Best grid: 19

Kiyonari was 8th and 11th here for Honda in 2008: in 2009 he entered the weekend, but was forced to withdraw due to pain in his shoulder. He had fractured his collarbone in the previous round in Magny Cours.

**28**

**BMW Markus REITERBERGER**

Nationality German Trostberg  
Born 09/03/1994 Age 25 Starts 60

Front Rows 1 Points 184

Team BMW Motorrad WorldSBK Team  
Championship: P14 Pts.: 60

Three Superstock 1000 races for Markus Reiterberger in Algarve, with results always improving: he was 11th in 2011, 9th in 2012 and 3rd last year.

**33**

**YAMAHA Marco MELANDRI**

Nationality Italian Ravenna  
Born 07/08/1982 Age 37 Starts 176  
Wins 22 Last win: 2018, Phillip Island/2  
Podiums 75 Last podium: 2019, Jerez/2  
Poles 4 Last pole: 2018, San Juan  
Front Rows 24 Fastest laps 21 Points 2,177.5

Team GRT Yamaha WorldSBK  
Championship: P9 Pts.: 138 Pod. 3

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 10 Wins 2 Podiums 6 Best race: 1 Best grid: 3

Excellent results for Marco Melandri in Portimao: twice race winner, in Race 2, 2011 for Yamaha and Race 1, 2013 for BMW, and then four consecutive podiums, in all the races run here from 2017 onwards. Last year, he was second in Race 1 and third in Race 2.  
> Was third in Tissot Superpole last year, his best Superpole result here. Previously, he had been four times fourth in qualifying from 2011 to 2014.  
> He is the only rider who put a BMW bike on the podium here, winning Race 1 in 2013.

**36**

**Kawasaki Leandro MERCADO**

Nationality Argentinean Jesus Maria, Cordoba  
Born 15/02/1992 Age 27 Starts 104

Front Rows 1 Points 384

Team Orelac Racing VerdNatura  
Championship: P15 Pts.: 48

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 6

Best race: 7 Best grid: 11

Mercado scored points five times out of six here. His best result is a 7th in Race 2, 2017. Last year he was 11th and 15th.

**50**

**DUCATI Eugene LAVERTY**

Nationality Irish Ballymena  
Born 03/06/1986 Age 33 Starts 164  
Wins 13 Last win: 2014, Phillip Island/1  
Podiums 35 Last podium: 2018, Misano/1  
Poles 3 Last pole: 2018, Algarve  
Front Rows 29 Fastest laps 5 Points 1,507.5

Team Team Gooleven  
Championship: P16 Pts.: 41

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 12 Wins 2 Podiums 3 Poles 1 Best race: 1 Best grid: 1

Eugene Laverty has won here twice, leading every lap: in 2012 Race 2 and 2013 Race 2. Laverty was also on the podium in second position in, 2011 Race 2. Last year, he recorded the Superpole, but was hit by Fores in Race 1 and in Race 2, starting tenth, he climbed three spots to finish 7th.  
> Qualified for the front row here five times out of six in Portimao: Superpole last year, 2nd in 2013 and 2017 and 3rd in 2011 and 2012. He missed out only in 2014, when he was nevertheless 7th on the grid.  
> Recorded his maiden fastest race lap here in 2012, Race 2.

**52**

**HONDA Alessandro DELBIANCO**

Nationality Italian Rimini  
Born 31/07/1997 Age 22 Starts 24

Points 21

Team Althea Mie Racing Team  
Championship: P19 Pts.: 21

Last year, Alessandro Delbianco was sixth from eighth on the grid in the Superstock 1000 race held in Algarve.

**54**

**Kawasaki Toprak RAZGATLIOGLU**

Nationality Turkish Sakarya  
Born 16/10/1996 Age 22 Starts 49  
Podiums 9 Last podium: 2019, Laguna Seca/3

Fastest laps 2 Points 342

Team Turkish Puccetti Racing  
Championship: P6 Pts.: 191 Pod. 7

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 2

Best race: 8 Best grid: 10

Last year, Toprak Razgatlioglu was 8th in Race 1 and crashed out of Race 2.  
> Dominated the 2017 Superstock 1000 race, pulling away in the first stages after having qualified in fourth.  
> Won also the Superstock 600 race in 2015 from sixth on the grid.

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**YAMAHA Michael VAN DER MARK**

Nationality Dutch Gouda  
Born 26/10/1992 Age 26 Starts 125  
Wins 3 Last win: 2019, Jerez/3  
Podiums 26 Last podium: 2019, Jerez/3  
Poles 1 Last pole: 2016, Buriram  
Front Rows 2 Fastest laps 2 Points 1,232

Team Pata Yamaha Official WorldSBK Team  
Championship: P4 Pts.: 215 Wins 1 Pod. 5

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 6 Podiums 3 Best race: 2 Best grid: 5  
Consistent results for Michael Van der Mark at Portimao: he has always finished his races in the first nine positions and he is on a streak of three podiums here. He scored his first Portimao podium in 2017 Race 2 in second and last year, he was third and second. In Race 2, he was able to take his podium spot after Melandri and Davies went wide at Turn 1 while dueling for the aforementioned second place.  
> His best Tissot Superpole result here is the fifth place obtained last year.



**BMW Tom SYKES**

Nationality British Huddersfield  
Born 19/08/1985 Age 34 Starts 284  
Wins 34 Last win: 2018, Assen/2  
Podiums 111 Last podium: 2019, Laguna Seca/2  
Poles 49 Last pole: 2019, Donington  
Front Rows 81 Fastest laps 39 Points 3,375.5

Team BMW Motorrad WorldSBK Team  
Championship: P8 Pts.: 170 Poles 1 Pod. 3

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 14 Wins 2 Podiums 4 Poles 3 Best race: 1 Best grid: 1  
Sykes has recorded two wins at Portimao: 2012 Race 1 and 2014 Race 1, and adds to those two more podium finishes in 3rd in Race 1, 2013 and in second in Race 1, 2015. Last year he was twice fifth.  
> Tom Sykes is the record holder of Portimao Superpoles: three, recorded in sequence from 2012 to 2014.  
> Had to miss the 2017 races after fracturing his little finger in the third Free Practice session.



**YAMAHA Loris BAZ**

Nationality French Sallanches  
Born 01/02/1993 Age 26 Starts 98  
Wins 2 Last win: 2013, Silverstone/2  
Podiums 14 Last podium: 2014, Losail/1  
Poles 2 Last pole: 2014, Jerez  
Front Rows 5 Fastest laps 2 Points 826

Team Ten Kate Racing - Yamaha  
Championship: P13 Pts.: 76

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 8 Podiums 1 Best race: 3 Best grid: 5  
Loris Baz has always finished his eight Algarve races in the top 9. He scored one podium, a third in Race 1, 2014, for Kawasaki. Last year, he was 6th and 9th for BMW.  
> The Tissot Superpole Race will be the 100th WorldSBK start for Baz.



**Kawasaki Jordi TORRES**

Nationality Spanish Rubi  
Born 27/08/1987 Age 32 Starts 124  
Wins 1 Last win: 2015, Losail/1  
Podiums 4 Last podium: 2015, Losail/1

Front Rows 2 Points 812

Team Team Pedercini Racing  
Championship: P12 Pts.: 96

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 6 Best race: 5 Best grid: 6  
Jordi Torres always scored points here: his best weekend was the 2017 one, with a sixth and a fifth. Last year he was 7th and 13th.



**Kawasaki Leon HASLAM**

Nationality British Derby (London)  
Born 31/05/1983 Age 36 Starts 242  
Wins 5 Last win: 2015, Losail/2  
Podiums 45 Last podium: 2019, Donington/2  
Poles 3 Last pole: 2015, Magny Cours  
Front Rows 25 Fastest laps 6 Points 2,140

Team Kawasaki Racing Team  
Championship: P5 Pts.: 202 Pod. 6

WorldSBK scorecard here: Races 15 Podiums 4 Best race: 2 Best grid: 4  
Leon Haslam raced 15 times in Algarve, recording four podium finishes. The first came in 2008, Race 2 for Honda (3rd), then a double second place in 2010 for Suzuki after dueling hard with eventual World Champion Max Biaggi, and the last one in his last race in Algarve, 2015 Race 2, when he finished 3rd. In Race 1, 2015, he crashed while battling for third place with Chaz Davies and remounted to finish 12th.